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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the original (nonprovisional) patent application of

Inventor(s): John Lowell Southard II and G. Frederick Hutter

For: **AROMATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID-MODIFIED CYCLOPENTADIENE-BASED HYDROCARBON RESINS**

Enclosed are:

XXX 29 pages of specification.

XXX 15 pages of claims.

_____ sheets of drawings.

_____ formal

_____ informal

XXX 1 page(s) Abstract.

XXX Executed declaration or oath of the inventor.

XXX An assignment of the invention to: MeadWestvaco Corporation,

1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905,
a corporation of the State of Delaware.

XXX A separate cover sheet for Assignment (Document) accompanying new patent application is also attached.

_____ A certified copy of a _____ application.

_____ Associate power of attorney.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

XXX Information Disclosure Statement.

_____ Preliminary amendment.

XXX Other: Non Publication Request

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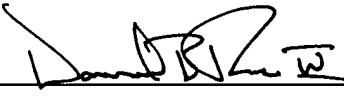
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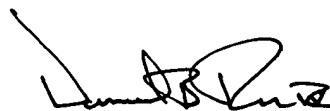
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)**

First Named Inventor	John Lowell Southard III
Title	Aromatic Carboxylic Acid-Modified Cyclopentadiene-Based Hydrocarbon Resins
Atty Docket Number	SCD 03-34

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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